

a leaded component and includes no holes through which to pass leads of a component.

Additionally, Johnson does not teach a mounting plate having flanges for mounting a heat sink.

Rather, Johnson teaches a heat sink. Accordingly, Johnson does not anticipate independent claims 1 or 17 or claims depending therefrom.

Because Johnson lacks a teaching of a mounting plate with holes through which to pass leads of a component and lacks a teaching of the flanges, the Examiner also has not made out a prima facie case of obviousness with respect to the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions about this Amendment and to facilitate prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney.

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